

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8.

LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribers who fail to receive the Gazette regularly will please report such failures to this office promptly.

For this district cooler, fair weather, fresh to brisk northerly winds, diminishing in force and becoming variable, followed by rising temperature on Friday.

PERSONAL.—Judge N. B. Meade has returned from Fauquier, where he and his family have been spending the summer, and will reside at the September term of the Corporation Court, which begins on Monday next.

Judge C. E. Stuart and Mr. A. W. Armstrong left here this morning for Baltimore, where they will this evening take a steamer for a trip to Boston.

Gen. M. D. Corse is confined to his home, having had his eyes operated upon for cataract.

Mr. W. B. Corse, son of Gen. M. D. Corse, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Florence, daughter of Gen. N. G. Ordway, to Mr. Frank G. Wilkins. The marriage will take place Sept. 15, at Maple Grove cottage, Waterloo, N. H., Gen. Ordway's summer home.

Mr. Linden Kent has returned to Washington from a visit to Lenox, Mass., looking greatly improved.

Mr. Wm. McA. Green, son of Maj. J. W. Green, of this city, is to be married on the 5th of October next, at Topeka, Kansas, to Miss Frances Elliott, daughter of D. P. Elliott, esq., of that city.

Gen. G. W. C. Lee, whose release was mentioned on Monday, is improving, and hopes to be able soon to resume his duties as president of the Washington and Lee University.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Burch, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home in Philadelphia today.

A letter was received in this city today stating that Mrs. J. W. Stewart, who was stricken with an attack of an apoplectic nature at the Sweet Chubbeville Springs last week, is in a critical condition and that but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Among the canvassers at large appointed by the democratic State executive committee are Messrs. R. T. Scott, E. B. Meredith and C. E. Stuart for the Eighth district.

Miss Althea J. Aitchison is visiting Baltimore.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild, with three prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Dan Corbin, colored, arrested by officer Grady, charged with stealing a can of lard from a railroad car, had his case continued.

Samuel Hayden, arrested by officer Bantz on the charge of fighting some time ago, was fined \$5; and George Gray, colored, arrested on the same charge, was fined \$1.

Susan Brigadier, colored, arrested by officers Bantz and Ticer for an assault on Susan Gibson, also colored, had her case continued.

Edward Field, colored, arrested by officers Sherwood and Brenner for an assault on Henry Wood, was fined \$5.

A white man, charged with an assault on Ida Dennis, was fined \$10.

Samuel Jackson, colored, arrested by officer Brenner for keeping hogs within the corporation limits, was fined \$5.

Milton Hall, an old colored man, was given a permit to enter the alms house.

THE CHATEAUX LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLE.—For the past two years there has been an organization in this city under the name of "Margaret J. Preston Circle, C. L. S. C.," and the members of this circle now propose to organize one in the Young Men's Christian Association, using their own as a nucleus. For this purpose the members of the Young Men's Christian Association and Ladies' Auxiliary are invited to meet the Margaret J. Preston Circle in the parlors of the Association building, where the matter will be fully explained, and, if possible, an organization be effected. The course of reading for this year embraces a number of interesting books, and as their cost is small, and as that is almost the only expense, it is probable that a large number will join the proposed new circle. The organization is doing a good work in promoting the habits of reading and study, in a most interesting manner, in nature, art, science, literature, etc.

BELL'S MARIONETTES.—The Opera House was filled to its utmost capacity last night, the occasion being the second appearance in this city of Bell's Royal Marionettes. The programme opened with Ellis & Burke's laughable act of "A Night in Wonderland." Next came the royal marionettes in a minstrel scene and Humpty Dumpty. The dancing skeleton, which followed, is one of the finest pieces of mechanism ever seen on this stage. Miss Adele Gilbert, on her musical glasses, pleased every one, while Signor Giovanni, with his troupe of educated canary birds, drew admiration from all the ladies and children. Mme. Strong's Fata Morgana showed some excellent views. The two leading presents given last night were a French china tea set of 56 pieces, won by Peter Simpson, 123 Patrick street, and a chamber set of 12 pieces, won by W. F. Gordon, 218 Henry street.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church was held last night for the purpose of considering the subject of calling a pastor to fill the pulpit which has been vacant for the past four months. An interchange of views was had and the names of several gentlemen were proposed for the position. It did not appear, however, that the congregation would become a unit in calling a minister (a sine qua non in such a matter); hence it was deemed advisable to postpone the further consideration of the subject for two weeks, at which time numbers of the members of the church who are out of the city will have returned and then a fuller expression of views may be expected.

THE FIREMEN'S EXCURSION.—At the meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Co. last night the Secretary stated that a number of names had been handed in of persons who intended visiting Allentown, Pa., on the 21st inst., and that nearly all the necessary arrangements had been made for a successful trip. The committee was instructed to complete arrangements and report their action to a later day. All persons desiring to accompany the Columbia on their trip should report to the Secretary or any member of the committee.

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THE CULPEPER FAIR.—The fifteenth annual fair of the Piedmont Agricultural Society opened at Culpeper yesterday. There was a fine display in all the departments. The races yesterday afternoon were as follows:

First race, three-quarters dash: Garth's Vigilant first and Bradshaw's Redwing second; time, 1:21.

Second race, one-mile dash: Garth's St. John first and Bradshaw's Brookhill second; time, 1:51.

Third race, mile and a quarter dash: Bradshaw's Brookhill first and Garth's Eoline second; time, 2:21.

A number of persons from this city were in attendance. The fair closes this evening.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—The Washington District Conference of the M. E. Church South, in session at Occquan, will close tonight. This conference embraces twenty pastoral charges, with a membership of over six thousand. Nearly all the charges are represented. Reports on the general state of the Church from the various charges show advancement. The following delegates have been elected to the next session of the Baltimore Annual Conference, to meet at Martinsburg, W. Va., next March: Edward Lee Brown, of Middleburg; James E. Alexander, of Alexandria; John H. Hamill, of Occquan; and Jas. B. Peugh, of Hamilton.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS.—At the session of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Virginia, held in Norfolk yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. D. Morris, G. P.; W. F. Hotz, of Richmond, G. H. P.; A. B. Bowring, of Fredericksburg, G. S. W.; C. C. Wheat, of Staunton, G. J. W.; A. T. Carr, of Richmond, G. S.; A. E. Whitehurst, of Portsmouth, G. T.; A. L. Hill, of Norfolk, G. R.; H. M. Haas, of Hampton, G. M.; Samuel McLaughlin, G. I. S.; Wm. Ederidge, of Portsmouth, G. O. S. The Grand Encampment yesterday adjourned sine die.

THE LETTER CARRIERS.—The nomination by Postmaster Herbert of Messrs. C. A. Howard, G. T. Price, G. W. Dix and Timothy Hayes to be letter carriers and C. S. Wattle to be substitute, which, as heretofore stated in the GAZETTE, had been made, has been confirmed by the Department in Washington, and the above named have been notified to prepare their bonds—\$1,000 each. The carriers will now procure their uniforms and enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first proximo, the day on which the free delivery system goes into effect in this city.

ASSIGNMENT.—Mr. B. W. Nalls, doing a hardware business at the southeast corner of King and Washington streets, to day made an assignment to Mr. J. M. Johnson for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$2,000 and the assets at \$2,800, so it is expected that the creditors will receive the full amount of their claims as soon as the trustee can settle the affairs. No preferred creditors are named, all being put on an equal footing. The cause of the assignment, it is said, was the inability of Mr. Nalls to make collections of outstanding bills.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The Old Dominion Boat Club crew which will enter the Washington regatta this month are now in active training.

Mr. G. E. Price will have another lot of large salt water tailors and trout for sale in the market to-morrow and also some nice salt shad.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS or loss of power in either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Enclose 10 cents in stamps for book of particulars. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

EDUCATIONAL.—Miss CLARA HARRISON, Pupil of Wm. Mason, New York. Address: drawer 18, Alexandria, Virginia.

PIANO LESSONS.—Miss CLARA HARRISON, Pupil of Wm. Mason, New York. Address: drawer 18, Alexandria, Virginia.

M. T. VERNON INSTITUTE.—224 south Washington street. School duties resumed Thursday, Sept. 15. For particulars apply to the Principal.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICES.—SALE OF HARDWARE, PAINTS, &c.

I will sell at private sale until TUESDAY, October 4th, 1887, the stock of merchandise, consisting of HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, &c., in the store on the southeast corner of King and Washington streets at cost price for cash; and on that day I will sell the residue thereof at auction for cash.

PERSONS INDEBTED TO BENJ. W. NALLS will make payment of their indebtedness to me, and persons to whom he is indebted will present their claims, verified on oath, to me for payment.

CORN KNIVES AND HOOKS, best quality, just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal, wholesale and retail.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NAMED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and Peach Parers, Entenpriser and other Meat Cutters for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal.

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GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c., of all kinds at 328 King street, wholesale and retail.

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ICED TEA—Extra-mixed Tea, suitable for Iced Tea, 50c per lb, can be had at

J. C. MILBURN.

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY AND HOMINY GRITS just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDER AND BREAKFAST PIECES received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at

McBURNES & CO.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS constantly received and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSIE, 9 and 10½; 12½c at

AMOS E. SLAYMAKER.

THE COMBINATION CRAVAT can be found at

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MEDICINAL.

HEADACHE

DR. C. W. BENSON'S CEREAL AND CHAMOMILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Headaches and Nervous diseases and will cure any case of either Sick, Nervous or Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Paralysis or Indigestion, no matter how obstinate or long-standing the case may be. Price 50 cents a box, postage free to any address. Sold by all druggists. BENSON CHEMICAL COMPANY, 521 North Howard street, Baltimore, Md.

DR. BENSON'S SKIN CURE FOR ALL SKIN DISEASES. aug20 coly

BOOTS AND SHOES. AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM HAD.

Have just finished opening a brand-new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing,

OVERCOATS, BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

which we will sell lower than the lowest. No old stock; all new goods. Our stock of Clothing was entirely destroyed by fire on June 18th, and we have just finished re-ordering our stock, and have now opened our Clothing Department with a new and desirable stock, and can please the most fastidious. All we ask is a trial. If we can't sell to you lower than any other house, we won't ask you to buy.

J. A. MARSHALL. New No. 423 King street. (W. B. Wadley's old stand.) Clothing Department over shoe store. aug29 1m

FOR SALE AND RENT.

STORE FOR RENT ON THE V. M. R. W.—Size of building 45x25 feet, 2 stories, 4 rooms up stairs, nicely finished and fitted up; warehouse also on lot; a good location for business.

G. B. W. NALLS. aug31 2aw1m* Bacon Ford, Virginia.

FOR SALE.—The THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING on Prince street, near Pitt; one of the most desirable residences in Alexandria. For sale at a very low price. Apply to

W. N. McVEIGH.

A RARE CHANCE. At Private Sale.

First class slate-roof BUSINESS STAND, with DWELLING and Stable attached, situated on Royal street, exactly opposite the Market.

Also TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING, in good order, on the north side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets.

TWO SMALL TENEMENTS in rear, fronting public alley.

SEVEN FRAME DWELLINGS on Columbus street, between Wythe and Madison streets.

BUILDING LOT fronting on Columbus street 56 feet, and running west 123 feet.

LOT on Alfred street, between Wythe and Madison streets, 66 feet front, and running east 123 feet.

Also TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, six rooms each, for rent.

Apply at 124 N. Royal street. aug23 1m

STOREHOUSE FOR RENT.

I offer for rent my Storehouse in the town of Paris, Fauquier county, Va., now occupied by J. Y. Burton & Co. Possession given the 1st day of October next. The house is new, large, complete and commodious, and a good stand for business. The postoffice is kept in the building. Correspondence solicited.

W. W. ROGEE. Paris, Fauquier co., Va., aug18 tf

TRANSFER OF BUSINESS.

The undersigned having this day transferred the real estate business heretofore conducted by him to the Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company, desires to thank his friends for their liberal patronage, and solicits a continuance of the same for his successors. In the future I will be associated with the above-named company as auctioneer and sales agent.

E. T. LUCAS. sep3 2w

CARPETS CLEANED.

ROBERT DARNELL Solicits the patronage of those having SOILED CARPETS, MUGS, &c., to be cleaned. His process restores the original color and makes the old look new. 117 West street, or P. O. box 210. Specimens on exhibition. Reference given. [sep5 2w

BAUM'S NEW JERSEY JOY KILLS MOSQUITOES.

Don't take my word for it—try it. Price 25 cts. For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT. aug16

APPLE PARERS AND CORERS. Preserving Scales, Meat Choppers, Carpet Sweepers, Clothes Wringers and many other goods to lighten the work of the household, to which we invite their attention, for the cost is such as to bring them within the reach of all.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS. Alexandria, Va. aug20

AGRICULTURAL LIME.

We have on hand TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS OF SHELL LIME, which we will sell in lots to suit purchasers.

Apply at our office, No. 119 King street. sep2 1m

J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

SEED WHEAT.

We have on hand a SUPERIOR LOT OF FULTZ WHEAT, put aside especially for seed.

J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM. sep2 1m

NEW MACKEREL.

FANCY NOS. 1 AND 2 MACKEREL just received; white and fat.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON. sep5

JUST RECEIVED.—Another lot of TAYLOR'S IMPROVED PATENT BUSTLES, self-folding, and for comfort and durability cannot be surpassed. Latest style.

AMOS E. SLAYMAKER. sep5

FINE PRESERVES.—Cross & Blackwell's Preserved Damsons, Plums, Currants, & strawberries, Peaches, Apricots and Cherries just received by

J. C. MILBURN. [sep1]

AXES! AXES! AXES!—"Light Horse Harry" A and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS. Alexandria, Va. sep4

NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES.—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. aug16

SHEEP DIP. Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majorana—a large supply just received.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. dec1

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. sep6

SPORING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS. aug23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

RED WARRIOR AND LIGHT HORSE HARRY CHOPPING AXES, Diston's Patent Cross-Cut Saws, Wood Saws, BROAD AXES and Mechanics' Tools generally, in great variety.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS. Alexandria, Va. aug18

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to GREEN & BBO. are hereby notified to pay without further delay. After a reasonable time the bills will be put in suit.

SEP7 1w GEO. A. MUSHBACH, Assignee.

POTTED MEATS.—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game.

aug10 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

FOUR NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE. COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7.

Bell's Original Royal Marionettes

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Together with ELLIS & BURKE'S **GRAND GIFT CARNIVAL.** ELEGANT PRESENTS GIVEN 100 AWAY AT EACH SHOW. 100

Admission 15, 25 and 35c. Seats can be secured at Summers & Allen's drug store without extra charge. sep3 7c

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NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

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290 " " " " " " " " 3.24

308 " " " " " " " " 4.20

190 " " " " " " " " 5.10

89 " " " " " " " " 6.25

78 " " " " " " " " 7.40

58 " " " " " " " " 9.24